Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 15:22

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and a change to milder conditions for a few days. Lower confidence for low cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Outbreaks of sleet or snow turning to rain. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	50%	80%	80%	80%	60%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry for most of the night. Outbreaks of sleet or snow, with rain below 300m, spreads east across all parts early in the morning. Heavy snow and strong winds will bring blizzards for a time above 900m. Snow turning to rain at all elevations through the afternoon and becoming light and patchy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% overnight but becoming less than 10% in morning as rain or snow arrives.

Visibility: Clear overnight but extensive cloud will develop above 200 or 300m in the morning giving white out conditions over existing snow cover. Very poor visibility at most elevations through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/23 SW	23/27 SW	22/27 S	28/34 S	40/49 S	40/49 S	24/29 SW	25/31 W	23/29 W
600	13/16 SW	15/18 S	16/21 S	21/27 S	27/36 S	26/34 S	17/22 SW	17/22 W	16/21 W
300	8/13 SW	8/15 S	10/19 S	14/25 S	19/34 S	18/32 S	11/19 SW	10/20 W	9/18 W
Valley	8/14 SW	8/15 S	10/19 S	14/25 S	19/34 S	19/34 S	12/21 SW	11/21 W	10/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10	1/-8	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3
600	-0/-6	0/-5	-0/-6	0/-6	1/-6	2/-4	5/0	5/1	5/1
300	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	4/-1	6/3	7/4	7/4
Valley	2/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2	5/0	7/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	600m	600m	900m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult and serious conditions, especially on the summits and ridges, with very poor visibility, strong winds and a severe wind chill.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: Dull and cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle. Rain turning heavy and persistent during the evening. Much milder than of late.

Maximum wind: South or SW 15-20mph, increasing 25 gusts 35mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in morning becoming 10% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good through the morning with patchy cloud above 600m. Deteriorating in the afternoon with cloud base lowering to 200 or 300m. Hazy below the cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 10C.
At 800m: Plus 3C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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